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IVC to Provide Cameras for Next Generation Coast Guard Cutter

Watertown, MA – June 15, 2005 – Industrial Video & Control Company (IVC) announced today that they have been awarded a contract to provide surveillance cameras for the U.S. Coast Guard's Deepwater Program. The cameras will be installed on the Coast Guard's new National Security Cutter (NSC750).

Being constructed by Northrop Grumman Ship Systems in Pascagoula, Mississippi, the NSC750 is a 421-foot vessel with a 4,112-ton displacement. It has a maximum speed of 28 knots and includes an aft launch and recovery area for two rigid hull inflatable boats, a flight deck to accommodate a variety of rotary wing manned and unmanned aircraft, and state-of-the-art command and control electronics.

The NSC750 is one of three new classes of cutters the Coast Guard is building as part of their comprehensive Integrated Deepwater System (IDS) Program. Designed to meet new maritime challenges, IDS will also include significant upgrades to existing cutters, new and upgraded aircraft, and unmanned aircraft. All of these system components will be linked with state-of-the-art communications and control technologies. The first NSC750 is slated for deployment in Spring, 2007.

“We have significant experience building specialized camera enclosures,” states Norman Fast, president of IVC. “I believe this along with our in-house manufacturing and software development capability made us a uniquely qualified supplier in the eyes of the Coast Guard and their contractors.” IVC will be providing over 50 fixed and pan/tilt/zoom cameras and video management software for each vessel. Each camera used above decks will be housed in a custom ruggedized and pressurized enclosure to ensure proper operation under the harshest conditions.

The pan, tilt, and zoom cameras can be controlled automatically and precisely from anywhere using the click-to-point, and preset view features of the IVC Relay Server software. Captured video can also be continuously stored on the IVC Relay Server. The IVC software will provide for easy integration into the overall shipboard management system.

Based in Watertown, Massachusetts, IVC is a manufacturer/integrator of IP-based video systems and a developer of advanced software for managing networks of video cameras. Their video systems are used in a broad variety of applications by companies of all sizes. IVC offers a range of IP cameras including pan-tilt zoom, fixed, remote zoom and varifocal (manual zoom) cameras.

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